## STATE OF MONTANA



## Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, meat is part of a healthy and balanced diet, providing pure protein with no added junk; and

WHEREAS, meat today is produced more sustainably than ever, with carbon footprints reduced overall thanks to innovations in animal nutrition, genetics, and management; and

WHEREAS, Montana's beef, pork, lamb, chicken, and other livestock products help drive our state's number one industry and are produced ethically under the Big Sky, with many ranchers and farmers depending on that production for their livelihoods; and

WHEREAS, agricultural livestock production is facing increasing attacks from individuals and groups who would outlaw commonsense animal husbandry practices;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of Montana do hereby proclaim March 20, 2023,

## **MONTANA MEAT DAY**

to encourage Montanans to support our producers by enjoying a meal with Montana beef, pork, lamb, chicken, or other livestock products.

GREG GIANFORTE Governor